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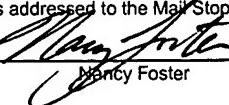
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In re Application of:)
Paul D. GROSSMAN et al.) Group Art Unit: 1637
Application No.: 10/825,074) Examiner: Kenneth R. HORLICK
Filed: April 14, 2004) Confirmation No.: 7150
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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

Applicants now respond to the Final Office Action mailed January 24, 2006 ("Action"). Applicants request reconsideration and withdrawal of all outstanding rejections.

Amendments to the specification begin at page 2.

Remarks begin at page 3.